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REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, Applicants provide the following. Claims 1 and 11 has been amended without adding new matter. Eighteen (18) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 1-11 and 14-20. Reconsideration of claims 1-11 and 14-20 in view of the amendments above and the remarks below is respectfully requested.

By way of this amendment, Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (858) 552-1311 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Examiner Interview Summary

Applicants thank Examiner Shang for participating in an Examiner Interview. Per 37 CFR § 133(b), the following is a summary of the Examiner interview conducted on April 5, 2005 via telephone between Examiner Shang and Applicants' representative, Steven M. Freeland, Attorney of Record. The cited U.S. Patent No. 6,141,003 to Chor et al. (herein after "the Chor patent") was discussed as it was applied to claim 1. In discussing the Chor patent, Applicants' representative confirmed that Examiner Shang believed, as indicated in the office action of November 15, 2006 on page 3, that if the recited "remove icon" is not an alternative limitation that claim 1 would not be anticipated by the Chor patent. Examiner Shang agreed.

No exhibits or demonstrations were presented.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants again respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references cited in the electronic Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed June 20, 2005 (EFS ID: 86572) and provide Applicants with an initialed and signed copy

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indicating that the references were considered. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants have attached a copy of the June 20, 2005 IDS as filed.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-11 and 14-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e), as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,141,003 (Chor et al.). Applicants have amended claims 1 and 11 to further clarify the claims. For example, amended claim 1 recites in part, "displaying a menu ... including displaying an add icon ... being displayed when the current channel is not stored in said memory and displaying a remove icon in place of the add icon ... when the current channel is stored in said memory". The Chor patent fails to teach or suggest both an add icon displayed when a current channel is not stored in memory and a remove icon displayed when the current channel is stored in memory.

The office action at page 3 in response to Applicants' arguments states that "Chor fails to explicitly teach a 'remove icon'". Further, the Chor patent does not teach a remove icon, and instead teaches away from a remove icon in that Chor provides for replacing an existing channel icon on the favorite channels toolbar with an icon representing a newly added favorite channel upon the selection of the add icon when insufficient space remains on the toolbar to add the new channel icon (see Chor, col. 9, lines 19-21). As such, the Chor patent does not teach, and instead teaches away from a remove icon, and does not teach both an add icon and a remove icon that are displayed depending on whether a current channel is stored in memory. Therefore, Chor does not teach each element as recited in claim 1, and thus, amended claim 1 is not anticipated by the Chor patent.

Claim 11 includes similar language as that recited in claim 1, providing a "menu including a first icon selectable to add the current channel to a list ... and including a second icon in place of the first icon ... to remove the current channel from the list ... when the current channel is currently stored in the list of channels" (claim 11). Again, the Chor patent does not teach or suggest at least a selectable icon to remove a

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current channel from the listing. Therefore, claim 11 is also not anticipated by the Chor patent.

Claims 2-10 and 14-20 depend from claims 1 and 11, respectively. Therefore, claims 2-10 and 14-20 are also not anticipated due at least to their dependency claims 1 and 11.

Further with regard to at least claim 18, Applicants respectfully submit that Chor fails to teach or describe at least a "second screen menu further comprises a graphical portion, said list of channels being scrollable, said graphical portion displaying a show corresponding to a channel in said list during scrolling" as recited by claim 18. There is no teaching or suggestion in Chor to display a screen menu with a scrollable listing of channels and a graphical portion displaying shows corresponding to the channels during scrolling. Instead, Chor requires the user to click upon the icon currently having focus (or other similar action such as a keystroke) in order to view the show corresponding to the channel stored in memory (Chor, col. 8, lines 39-67). Therefore, claim 18 is also not anticipated by Chor.

Regarding at least claim 19, Applicants respectfully submit that Chor fails to teach or describe at least a secondary menu further comprising a text portion including a description of the show corresponding to the channel in the list of channels stored in memory as recited by claim 19. The channel bars displaying the stored channels described by Chor are a set of linearly arranged actuatable icons associated with a particular stored channel (Chor, col. 2, lines 39-41 and 48-50). The channel bars described in Chor do not comprise a text portion providing a program description for the show corresponding to a channel stored in memory. At best, Chor describes a banner for displaying program information (Chor col. 5, lines 40-55) as part of the full channel bar user interface. Said banner displays the program information for the "presently selected channel" (Chor, col. 2, lines 22-32) that the user has selected for viewing. However, Chor does not describe using the banner to display a description of a show corresponding to a channel stored in memory while scrolling through the list of channels in memory as

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recited in claim 19. Therefore, Chor does not teach or describe at least each element of claim 19, and thus, claim 19 is not anticipated by Chor.

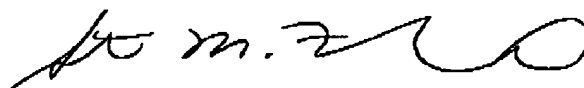
CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the above amendments and remarks place the pending claims in a condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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